

Table 4

Inpatient Discharges from Nonfederal General Hospitals
Per 10,000 Population for Selected Principal Diagnoses,*
Residents of North Carolina and the United States
(Normal Newborns Excluded)

	North Carolina October 1978 (annualized)**	North Carolina 1980	United States 1980
Total Discharges	1472.8	1475.8	1670.3
Heart Disease	94.6	114.2	141.3
Malignant Neoplasms	65.8	70.1	80.7
Diabetes	18.3	21.1	28.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	28.7	33.3	35.1
Cirrhosis of the Liver	3.7	3.7	4.5 [†]
Chronic Lung Disease, including Bronchitis, Emphysema, and Asthma	24.3	34.1	38.9 [†]
All Diseases of the Respiratory System	118.5	123.2	152.1
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	51.9	25.3	28.7
Diseases of the Blood & Blood Forming Organs	10.6	11.6	14.8
Mental Disorders	52.6	52.8	74.7
Diseases of the Nervous System	62.8	66.0	77.8
Diseases of the Digestive System	157.0	190.6	205.3
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	156.6	159.5	158.9
Pregnancy and Childbirth ^{††}	179.3	172.2	210.7
Diseases of the Skin	20.2	20.4	26.4
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System	70.3	80.4	99.1
Congenital Anomalies	12.9	12.0	15.1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	85.1	83.6	28.1
Accidents, Poisonings, and Violence	135.9	120.7	158.6

*The October 1978 data are based on the ICDA-8 classification system, while the 1980 data are based on the ICD-9-CM. Categories with severe comparability problems across the two systems are not included in this table. All 1980 categories here have the same codes as in the regular ICD-9 system, which is used for coding causes of death. There is a minor difference from our usual publications for heart disease, where codes 391-398, 402, 404, 406-416, and 420-429 were used to match the U.S. hospital discharge data tabulations.

**These rates will not agree exactly with those published in reference (1) since they have been adjusted downward by 2.7 percent to make them more comparable with the 1980 rates, since the 1980 Census revised the North Carolina population projections (denominators) upward by about 2.7 percent.

†1979 information was used from reference (5); all other U.S. rates are for 1980 from reference (4).

††Total population (male and female) was used in the denominator here, as in the other rates.